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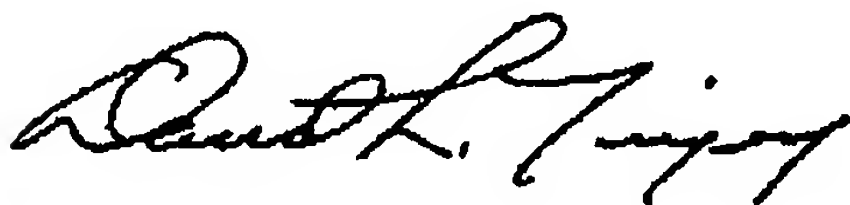
Applicant: Foster  
Serial No.: 10/633,195  
Art Unit: 3643  
Filed: 08/01/2003

Segmented fishing rod with ferrule joining rod sections

DOCUMENTS SENT:

1. Petitioner for Extension of time
2. Credit Card, Form PTO 2038
3. Transmittal

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Application Number <b>10/633,195</b>		Filed <b>02/01/2003</b>
For <b>Segmented Fishing rod with female joining rod sections</b>		
Art Unit <b>3643</b>		Examiner <b>ROWAN, KURT C.</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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